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**IN THE UNITED STATED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/909,762  
Applicant : Schule et al.  
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Title : USE OF SLIM3 FOR BINDING TO MOLECULES  
  
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Docket No. : SCH-1700D1

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 28, 2003 and November 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.